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The Honorable William Clinton, President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Clinton:

The decision by the Food and Drug Administration to set limits on vitamins and mineral dosages, is an ABSOLUTE INVASION OF MY PRIVATE RIGHTS.

I am 72 years and have been taking vitamins and minerals for 25 years. My health has been enhanced by these supplements and BEING a total vegetarian for nearly 30 years.

The ridiculous dosages recommended by the FDA, in no way, could contribute to anyone's health. Each person metabolizes food differently, therefore, FDA's recommendations are absurd. Here are comparisons:

(1) More people die from medications developed by the BIG DRUG TRUSTS. I am unaware of anyone dying from vitamins and minerals, unless a person would purposely overdose regardless of small and/or large doses stated on said containers.

(2) FDA AND CONGRESS are totally unconcerned how our food is genetically altered and what the results will be in the future.

(3) FDA AND CONGRESS are totally unconcerned regarding irradiation and waxing our vegetables and fruits. Any cancers we get will be denied by FDA AND CONGRESS as attributable to the above. EXAMPLE: It has taken years for FDA AND CONGRESS to acknowledge and admit the connection between smoking tobacco to cancer and heart disease. In 1953, a report was issued from the government that there may be a connection of eating meat as a cause of cancer and heart disease. Now, our government is "cautiously" recommending consumption of food from "plant" sources.

(4) Finally, all the millions of non-human animals used in the above protocols by the FDA and other government agencies like the military and commercial companies who are recipients of my tax dollars, were and are a complete WASTE. Regardless if these animals lived or died from drug testing and/or surgery, were used on WE, THE PEOPLE. Also, I have not seen teen-agers stealing to get their hands on vitamins and minerals, as we have seen them with drugs and tobacco.

I am urging you to revoke this stupid restriction on vitamins and minerals. Because I am 72, you probably won't care whether you deny my access to my nutritional needs to sustain my life.

Mrs. Miriam Dan

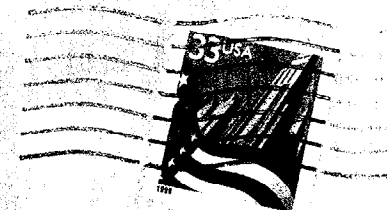
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